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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 0509

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR,SA
SUBJECT: ARAFAT VISITS KINGDOM

YEATERDAY YASSIR ARAFAT PAID HIS FIRST CALL ON THE SAUDIS
SINCE THE SADAT INITIATIVE LAST NOVEMBER. WE DO NOT WISH TO
READ TOO MUCH INTO WELCOME GIVEN ARAFAT, BUT NOTE UNUSUALLY
EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF VISIT IN LOCAL MEDIA MIGHT HINT AT
ARAFAT'S RETURN TO SAUDI GRACE AFTER HIS TRIPOLI PERFORMANCE
AND ANGERED SENIOR PRINCES. PUBLIC STATEMENTS CONTAINED
ONLY USUAL BOILERPLATE. WE WILL REPORT ANY SUBSEQUENT NEWS
WE RECEIVE ON SUBSTANCE OF ARAFAT/SAUDI TALKS.
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